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Northfield, Vermont

1929

Class Motto

To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield

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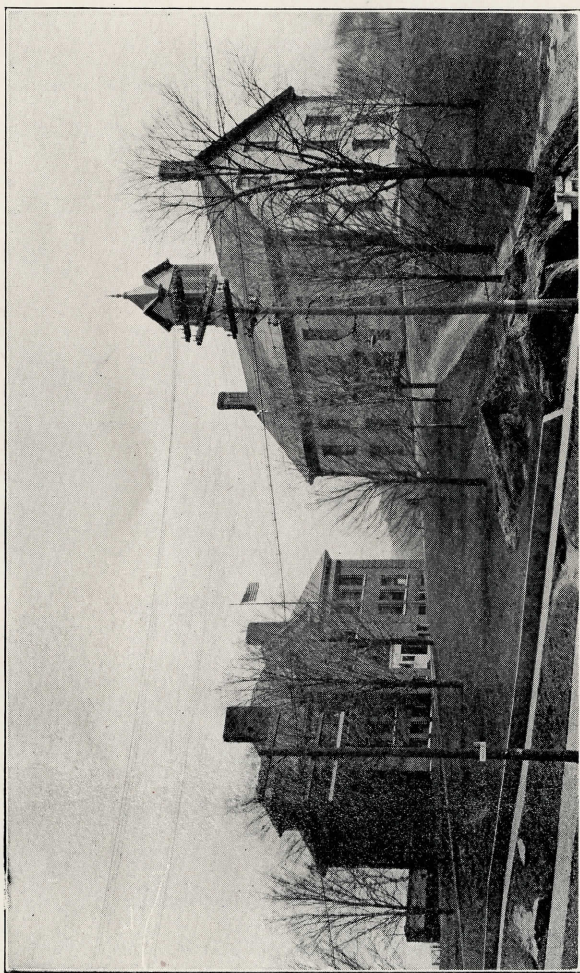
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"The liberties of Rome were safe while military information was generally diffused and every Roman citizen considered and felt himself a soldier."—Captain Alden Partridge, Founder of Norwich University.

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DEDICATION

We, the class of nineteen twenty-nine do affectionately dedicate "The Rambler" to Miss Myrtle A. Rogers in recognition of her unswerving devotion to our welfare and her untiring efforts in our behalf.



FOREWORD

In publishing "The Rambler" it is our purpose to bring the school and our parents and friends nearer together. If after reading "The Rambler" our friends understand our activities more clearly and feel a greater spirit of co-operation binding them to the school, we shall feel that we have attained our aim and that "The Rambler" has not been published in vain.

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FACULTY

As we stand upon the threshold of Commencement, we realize that we have often tried the patience of the Faculty, and we realize what a great debt we owe to those who, through our four year course, have made our road cheerful and bright while they have imparted to us the knowledge we possess.



NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

MR. J. J. FINNESSY, A. B. Principal

University of Vermont, 1916

Instructor in Mathematics and Science

Mr. Finnessy has successfully guided another class through N. H. S. Our near associations with him through all our four years here have assured us that he is a true and loyal friend and that he has been and always will be ready to advise and assist us in every way possible.

We take this opportunity to express to him our sincerest gratitude for all his services to us and a heartfelt wish for success for him in whatever field he works.

MISS MYRTLE ROGERS

Albany Business College, 1915

Instructor in Commercial Department

The present good standing of the N. H. S. Commercial Department may be wholly attributed to the untiring efforts of Miss Rogers. She has at all times been a loyal friend and helper, never too busy to help or give advice. Calm, serene, demure, these and countless similar adjectives could be applied to our Assistant Principal. Her mildest rebuke has more effect than the severest heckling of most instructors. Her unswerving devotion to our academic welfare, her whole-hearted interest in our social affairs, and her ever ardent support of all athletic engagements have endeared her in the memories of '29 and in the hearts of the entire student body. May she long remain a part of the honored faculty and continue to start others successfully on the pathway of life as she has started us.

MRS. BERTHA WHITNEY

Supervision of Music

Music! What a relief from the steady grind of school life. To Mrs. Whitney's untiring efforts is due the success of many of our school activities. Under her leadership the Glee Club and orchestra have been appreciated sources of pleasure to the Class of '29'. Our thanks go to her for her endeavors to improve our appreciation of music.

MISS DORIS HALL, Ph. B.

University of Vermont, 1925

Instructor in Foreign Languages

We consider ourselves very fortunate in having had Miss Hall as our instructor during her three years in N. H. S. She has always been willing to help alike in school work and social life and her everready wit and humor have kept many a dry Latin Class from being boring. Although we deeply regret that she will not be with N. H. S. next fall, we wish her the best of luck and Godspeed while abroad and in whatever enterprises she may attempt in the future.

MISS GENORA KENYON, A. B.

University of Vermont, 1924

Instructor in English, History and Algebra

"The music of whose liquid lips
Has been to us Companionship."

Though small in stature, Miss Kenyon has great ability to untangle the mysteries of Algebra, English and History. She has patiently guided us through three years of hard work with enthusiasm not easily to be compared. We are glad that she is to remain here to guide the inexperienced footsteps of those who are to follow.

MISS ELSIE STEPHENS, B. S.

University of Vermont, 1928

Instructor in Civics, Commercial Arithmetic and Geometry

For the past year that Miss Stephens has been with us, she has worked diligently in explaining those trying problems of Geometry and impressing us with our duties as citizens. In all our social functions she has taken an active part and we feel she has well established herself as a member of the honored faculty. We thank her for the kind interest she has shown in the class of '29.

MISS MOLLIE ROOSEVELT SELTZER, A. B.

Colby College, 1926

Head of English Department

'29 will always gratefully remember Miss Seltzer as a proficient and efficient teacher. Though the work in her department is enough to keep two teachers busy, she has always found time to assist and support all school activities and to encourage each of us in a very individual and personal way to do our best in everything attempted. Our only regret is that she did not come to N. H. S. sooner. May others benefit by her as we, the Class of '29, have.

THE CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1925 about fifty trembling Freshman appeared at the threshold of Northfield High School to receive what it might offer. There is no doubt that we were the laughing stock for a week or two but soon we rid ourselves of the unruly ways that we possessed.

We worked diligently and studied hard, but when spring came it found us with a smaller class in comparison to that of the previous fall because many had left school for various reasons.

The next fall we came together under the name of Sophomores with a few new members who were enthusiastically received.

The first exhibition of our social work was the Freshman Reception which allowed the many parents of the high school students to meet the school board and faculty. The Sophomore class showed great skill on the interior decorating and the management in general, so the affair resulted in enjoyment for all present.

In the fall of 1927 we joined again to do the biggest year's work ever. We had fun and took everything easy until the last spurt which brought forth a remarkable Senior reception, aided by Miss Hall in the decorating and entertainment program.

In the fall of 1928 our class banded together to give all we had in order to attain the grade and hold that coveted honor of being dignified Seniors.

We know not whether to call these years long or short, but we do know we have enjoyed the four years here under the excellent guidance of Mr. Finnessy and the school faculty.

Clara Bailey

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Glee Club (1, 3, 4); "Penny, Buns and Roses"; "Bells of Beaujolais"

"Think all you speak, but not all you think."

This quiet little Miss has shown us that it is not necessary to be constantly talking to attain success.

In class she is a retiring maiden who blushes so divinely but outside she is a gay, chatty, sociable, young person whose lively conversational powers help to pass away the time for us. Her pleasant disposition and charming manners will certainly win for her a bright future.

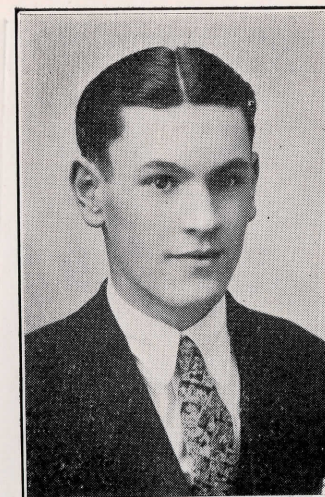


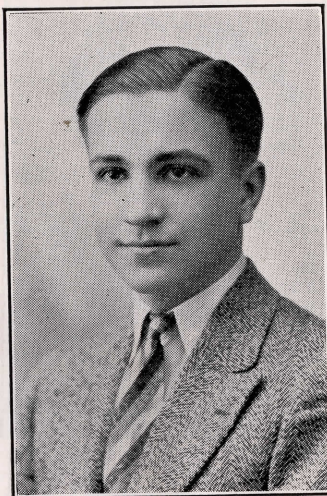
Homer Bean

Homer holds the title of being the tallest in the class, but this is offset by another superlative in the word, the handsomest.

He is a living example of what is known as a dignified Senior if one judges him by his demeanor about the school—outside, however, his regal manner becomes more agreeable.

He takes things as they come, and little worries him—health and perfect ease are his richest attributes and with these he is bound to succeed in life.



**Henry Beaudette**

Chorus (2, 3, 4); Boys' Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Honor Roll (1, 4); "Penny Buns and Roses" (Chorus); Advertising Manager of the Rambler.

"Words without thoughts, never to Heaven go."

Henry with his quiet, cheery manner has won the admiration of the class of 1929. He is always courteous to those with whom he comes in contact even to the fair sex, but he makes it a point to keep them at arm's length. He has been a loyal supporter at all our basket ball games and a conscientious worker on the "Rambler."

We all wish him the best of success. Here's to you, Henry.

Olive Browne
"Toby"

Chorus (2, 3, 4); Honor Roll (2, 3); "Penny, Buns and Roses," Secretary (3).

All through her career at N. H. S. Olive has been noted for her praise-worthy qualities; she has been studious and reliable.

She is at present very interested in literature and science, especially Homer, the poet, and Darwin, the scientist.

We are sure the future holds a bright goal for her because she is proficient in studies, efficient as an executive, sufficient when a good pal is needed and deficient—never.

**Carrol Bryant**
"Deacon" "Bry"

Class President (3); Basketball (3, 4); Class Basketball (4); Stage Director "Penny, Buns and Roses."

"And a smile was on his lips."

Here is Deacon, our class mechanic and disciple of Leiderman. He can do anything from expounding on the merits of Chevrolet to playing fast basketball. During his four years he has always done all duties with a smile and has won a firm place in our memories. He is still interested in good old drama for he is a firm admirer of "Little Eva." May he always meet his usual good luck and always wear the same old smile.

**Grace Craney**
"Graceful"

Chorus (1, 2, 3); "Bells of Beaujolais" (Chorus).

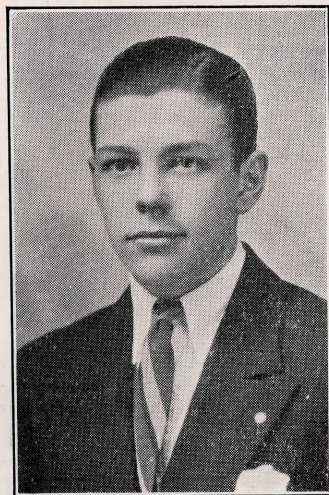
"Never trouble trouble unless trouble troubles you."

"Oh, is that so?" "Excuse me, but I meant it."

If a talking contest were to be held Grace would make competition for anyone because her pleasant voice would win for her even though her argument were not very sound. Otherwise she is a quiet, modest girl who takes life as it comes and when she chooses to show the serious side of her nature we forgive her nonsense.



R. Peardon Donaghy
"Pede"



Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Boys' Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Mandolin Club (1, 2); "Bells of Beaujolais" (prin.); "Penny, Buns and Roses" (Chorus); President Athletic Club (4); Honor Roll (1, 2, 3, 4); Class Treasurer (1); Class Secretary (2); President (4); Basketball (4); Editor-in-Chief of "Rambler."

On any subject Peardon can talk animatedly and profoundly. Goldsmith must have been thinking of Peardon when he wrote "And still the wonder grew that one small head, could carry all it knew." Just one hint—don't you think your character would be best rounded and balanced if the fair sex had a little more to do with your life?

Gladys Duprey
"Glad"

"Whoopie?!" Chorus (1, 2, 3); "Bells of Beaujolais."

Buzz-z-z-z There goes Gladys again. Always whispering, always laughing, always cheerful, that's "Glad." Although she has always done more than her share in class work and social functions she has somehow found time to do her work and to become an expert at the keys, that is, typewriter keys. Gladys has always been our reliable friend and classmate and we feel that high school days would not have been complete without her.



Julia Fernandez
"Cu-Ca"

Chorus and Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); "Bells of Beaujolais"; "Penny, Buns and Roses."

"Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety."

We were very fortunate the day Julia made her appearance in school as we would have spent many dull days had it not been for her cheerful disposition.

With her ever hearty greetings, her eagerness to make steadfast friendships, and her enthusiasm in plunging into all social and athletic functions of the High School have made her a popular classmate. May her attitude always radiate cheerfulness, and success be her reward.

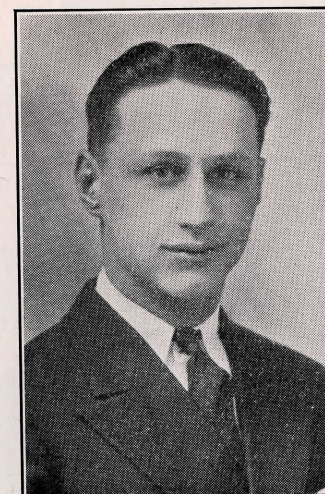


George Goodrich
"The Big Shot"

Basketball (2, 3); Chorus (2, 3, 4); Cheer Leader (4); "Penny, Buns and Roses." "Don't mention it."

That's George, no matter where he is or what his occupation may be, his everlasting line of jokes is always cheering some friend. He is what you call a lady's man or at least it looks that way judging from the number of his friends belonging to the fair sex. He is a great basketball fan and has been our cheer leader during the past year.

Of his cherished ambition, we have not yet heard, but what ever it may be, we all wish him the best of success and prosperity.





Clarice Heath

Chorus (1); Honor Roll (3,4).

"Goodness"

"My tongue within my lips
I reign,

For who talks much must
talk in vain."

Here we have a girl of
quiet, fine, steady character
with a winsome smile. We
can always depend upon and
have confidence in Clarice.

She has attended school
under many hardships. Al-
though Clarice is not a bright
light in our social functions
we feel no restraint in pre-
dicting that she will be an
honor to N. H. S. and she
will still be shining when all
the other "bright lights" have
faded.

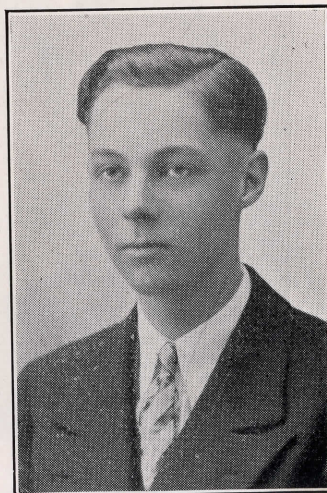
May the Goddess of Fortune
always smile on you, Clarice.

Darrell Holton

"Dag"

ice-President (1); Treasurer
(3); Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4);
Boys' Glee Club (2, 3, 4);
Orchestra (3, 4); Mandolin
Club (1, 2); "Penny Buns and
Roses" (Chorus), "Bells of
Beaujolais" (Principal).

Throughout our four years
in high school one of our many
jolly classmates has been
"Dag." He is one of the few
of our classmates who is cap-
able of doing anything along
any line. He is always
dependable whether playing
the violin, dancing, chauffeur-
ing, experimenting in physics
and chemistry or keeping the
girls from studying in the
study hall.



Harold Hubbard

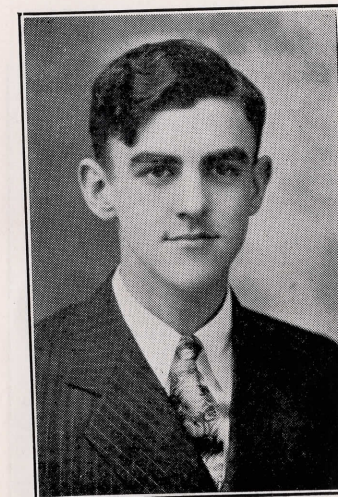
"Hub"

Basketball (3, 4); Captain
Basketball (4).

During the recent basket-
ball season, "Hub" made for
himself a flashy pathway to
fame; his speed and ability
to "shoot" from difficult angles
won several games for N. H. S.

He is a quiet fellow, except
when kidding someone, (the
latter is his favorite pastime);
but even so he has an unselfish
spirit and we feel sure this
asset will bring him friends,
fame and fortune.

"Hub" heads the list of
those who have the true spirit of
fellowship.



Florence Kingston

"Flo" "Floss"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls'
Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); "Bells
of Beaujolais" (Chorus); "Pen-
ny Buns and Roses" (Chorus).
Here's a sigh for those who

love me,

And a smile for those who
hate;

And whatever sky's above me,
Here's a heart for any fate.

So it is with Florence, for
no one ever saw Florence when
she did not take everything
all right.

She has been prominent
in the chorus and her melod-
ious alto voice can always be
heard among the best. May
your life contain as much pleas-
ure in the future as in the
past in N. H. S.





John Lansell

Associate Editor of Rambler.

"Oh what may man within him hide,

Though angel on the outside."

This quiet innocent-looking boy hails from the Center. We have always thought that Jackie was not attracted by the fair sex, but we have recently had reason to think otherwise.

All in all Jackie has been successful in N. H. S. and friends have never been lacking. Their presence is assured wherever he travels for he has a personality which wins them rapidly. Good luck to you, John.

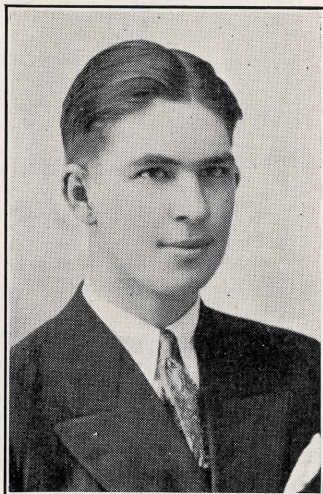
James Morrill "Jim"

Class President (1, 2); Class Treasurer (4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (4); Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Boys' Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Business Manager of the Rambler; Honor Roll (1, 2, 3, 4); "Bells of Beaujolais" (Prin.) "Penny, Buns and Roses" Orchestra.

"Ashes to ashes, dust to dust

If you don't know it, Morrill must."

Excuse us for reverting to a childish rhyme but it states things so conclusively that it is a waste of time to substitute prose. The adage "Let Jim do it" has become almost a class motto for Jim has shown his versatile ability in so many ways.



Hildred Norman "Hilda"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); "Bells of Beaujolais"; "Penny, Buns and Roses."

"Smile in defeat as well as in victory

To meet life merrily is half the battle."

It is often said that gentlemen prefer blondes. Whether Hilda believes in this maxim we know not, but she has always retained her crowning glory to suit the demand.

She has contributed much to the happiness of the Class of 1929. May she ever be as merry as she has been among us, and may life never take from her this valuable requisite to success.

Farewell, blithe spirit.



Robert Owen "Bob"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Boys' Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); "Bells of Beaujolais" (Chorus); "Penny, Buns and Roses"

Behold the romantic poet of our class. He is also the acrobat. His principal feat is tying himself around the window stick during the noon hour. He will be seen at almost every school social function, but never with a female partner.

Whenever there is a dull moment you will generally hear this: "Did you ever hear this one," and every one is concentrating on the latest joke, that isn't even out yet.

We all hope that Bob's sunshine and cheery smile will win for him success in the future as it has in the past.





Laura Provost

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Song Leader (3). Secretary (3). Associate Editor of Rambler.

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

No one has ever seen Laura when she wasn't smiling, and didn't have a cheery word for every one. She is as loyal and faithful a student as ever attended Northfield High School, and when so inclined she helps to pass away the noon hour's recess by playing the piano.

Her cheerful and friendly way is a positive road to success. We wish her the best in life for she deserves it.

Balila H. Storti

"Mussolini" "Bill" "Doc" Chorus (1, 4); Edmunds Contest (3); D. A. R. Contest (3); Traveler Contest (4) League of Nations Contest (4); Class Motto Committee.

"I dare do all that may become a man,

Who dares do more is none."

"Bill" has always been ready to start something in the class room. When he became a Senior we thought that he would assume the quiet, dignified, serious role, yet his merry heart possesses him still. His studies give him little worry, in fact nothing does; he loves to have his small world laugh with him. Whatever his future plans may be, may his pleasant ways lead to success.



Almeda Wescott

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Girls' Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); "Bells of Beaujolais" (Chorus); "Penny Buns and Roses" (Chorus); Vice President (4); Secretary of Rambler (4).

To the Star Typist of the class! No one has ever seen Almeda when she didn't respond cheerfully when called upon for her share of work.

We can never expect to hear the latest news from Almeda for she doesn't think much of those that gossip.

She is an all-round good sport. A friend worth knowing and worth keeping. We wish you the best of luck, Almeda, in whatever field you choose to enter.



Albert Fraser

"Bertie"

"All the merry sounds of nature

Borrowed sweetness from his singing."

Basketball 3, 4; Mgr. of Basketball 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; "Bells of Beaujolais" (Prin.); "Penny Buns and Roses" (Prin.); Class President 1, 2; Vice President 4.

This cherry fellow is always around when anything is to be done. Although he often needs coaxing his "I'll try" assures us always that he'll do his best and the result will be not at all mediocre. Although "Bertie" did not join us until this year, we feel as though he has been with us always for his good humor and ever smiling ways have kept us all in good spirits through our school years. His athletic standing is of the highest as a member of the Varsity Basketball team. He attends the movies every night for a well known cause. We are sure that "Bertie" will be successful in life for such tenacity of purpose cannot fail.

Frances Drinkwine

"Drink"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); "Bells of Beaujolais," "Penny Buns and Roses." "A smile for all, frowns for none."

Quiet and demure with pleasing personality—that's our Frances. She does her work faithfully with those bird-like movements that attract so little attention while in the busy classroom.

She has always been a loyal member of the Class of '29. Frances, like most of us, has an ambition, however, she never mentions it although she cherishes it.

May she have the best of luck and progress toward whatever goal she attempts to reach.

Mary O'Grady

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); "Bells of Beaujolais" "Penny Buns and Roses."

"Yes, but listen."

Here is Mary, a very capable, dependable and trustworthy friend. She is one of those delightful people who always look on the bright side of life. Just see one of her smiles and that will prove it. Mary has contributed much to the happiness of the Class of '29, and has lent her ready support to all class functions.

The only way to get a frown from Mary is to crack a joke on the Irish.

We are fortunate to have so capable a student and so kind a friend amongst our number. The Class of '29 bids a sad farewell to this jovial spirit.



GRADED SCHOOL TEACHERS

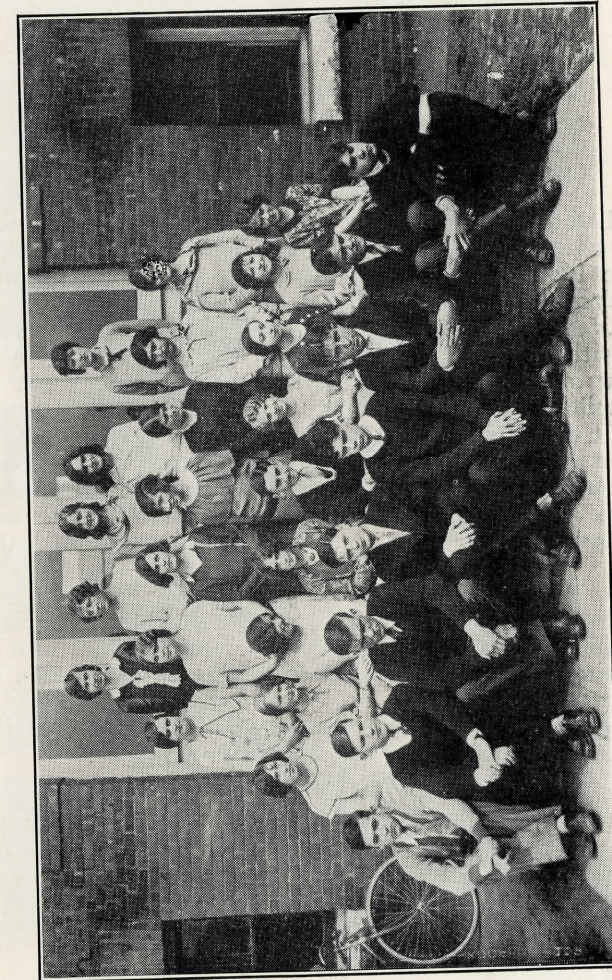
JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The class of 1930 entered Northfield High School in the fall of 1926. The Sophomores gave us a reception that fall which initiated us in the social events of our school. Our forms of service to the High School were limited but many of us sang in the chorus and several played in the orchestra.

During our Sophomore year we in turn gave the Freshmen a reception. This year also, many of us sang in the chorus and several were in the orchestra.

The present year, our Junior year, has probably been our most eventful one. We have had a good representation on the basket ball squad, several in the orchestra, and as usual, most of us were in the chorus. On March 1st, the Juniors started and helped promote one of the most outstanding events of the year when one half the high school went to Williamstown on straw rides to witness our final basket ball game of the season. Our class advisors, Miss Kenyon and Miss Seltzer, have been very helpful in pushing our plans on to success.

Our Commencement reception to the Seniors was a social event long to be remembered by all who attended. It closed the High School days of the Seniors in the true N. H. S. spirit and ushered them into the commencement of life with sincere wishes for success from all underclassmen.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS
 President: Randall Sherman
 Vice-President: Christina Denny
 Secretary-Treasurer: Howard Lewis

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

It's too bad our picture portrays only our good looks and not our ability as scholars, but if you can recognize ability through appearance I am sure you will say that we are a "bright-looking" class.

On Sept. 5, 1927, we very enthusiastically and easily entered N. H. S. with the readily given help of the Sophomore boys, who met us at the door. The girls were given a wink, a pleasant smile, and were allowed to enter without help from anyone; but the boys got all they expected and perhaps more. WE, the insignificant "Rooks" of '27, then began our studies.

A few weeks later, we were given our longed-for reception at the Armory Hall and we all thank the present Juniors for the good time enjoyed. The rest of the year passed uneventfully.

This year we entered N. H. S. with the weighty responsibility of Sophomores and tried to do our duty by initiating our subordinates, the Freshmen. We opened the year's social activities a few weeks later by giving the Freshmen a reception at the Armory.

Much credit is due to our excellent class advisors, Miss Hall, whom we regret to lose next year, and Miss Stephens.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS
 President: Anthony Citroux
 Vice-President: Evelyn Adams
 Secretary-Treasurer: Juanita Kittredge

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

After we, as a group of "Rooks," had become used to the different ways which we find here in N. H. S. and were able to get in the right rooms, a meeting of all Freshmen was called. The sixty members present elected officers who are as follows:

- President.....Mildred Denny
- Vice-president.....Anna Mayo
- Secretary.....Barbara Bliss
- Treasurer.....Ransom Porter

Our formal welcome to the school was given thru the reception of the Sophomores at the Armory the last of September. We, as a class, take this opportunity of thanking them, as a class, for a very enjoyable evening.

Nothing much has been done this year with the exception of a straw ride which took thirty Freshmen, besides other classmen, over the hills to Williamstown to witness the basket ball game between Williamstown High and our boys.

Six Freshmen were taken into the High School orchestra. Under Mrs. Whitney's direction, we all enjoy and profit from it very much.

Now we find ourselves through our first year at N. H. S. and are looking forward to the time when we may call ourselves "Sophomores" instead of "Rooks."



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS
President: Mildred Denny
Vice-President: Anna Mayo
Secretary: Barbara Bliss
Treasurer: Ransom Porter



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Friday afternoon music period has long been an enjoyable feature of our school life. This music period is our only relief from our daily routine, and we most certainly enjoy every minute. We are very fortunate this year in having such a large chorus and so many voices of superior quality. The early part of the year was used to sing songs for pleasure but as Spring drew near we concentrated on work for Commencement Exercises. This year, as is usually the custom, we will have a special chorus composed of students from both Glee Clubs. The graduating class is loathe to disband from this gay crew.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Northfield High School distinguishes itself from many small high schools by having a boys' Glee Club.

The enthusiasm extended this club is made manifest by the enrollment alone. Approximately fifty boys have evidenced their interest in music, and especially singing, by attending practice meetings which are held every Friday afternoon, and all this without compensation of a credit toward graduation. This can be readily attributed to genuine school spirit, which is so characteristic of Northfield High School.

The Club this year has made a very noticeable improvement in the group singing and quartet work.

We sincerely hope the underclassmen will help Mrs. Whitney in her untiring efforts and strive to give only their best in future years.



THE HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

By last year's graduation the orchestra lost three of its members, a violinist, a cornetist and a trombonist, but upon reorganizing last fall we found six new members which makes the orchestra the largest it has been for several years.

Under Mrs. H. A. Whitney's energetic guidance the new material has developed rapidly so that we now have a very pleasing orchestra.

Much time was spent in preparation for the High School and Graded School graduation, that being the only time the orchestra appeared in public this year.

"PERSONNEL"

Conductor—Mrs. H. A. Whitney

First Violins

Homer Denny '30
Mary Morrill '30
James Morrill '29
Darrell Holton '29

Second Violins

Mary Whitney '32
Elinor Johnson '32
Ruth Cutler '32
Atwood Hardin '31
Lily Hardaker '30

Clarinet

Russel White '31

Cornet

Mildred Denny '32

Cello

Ida Woodbury '32

Bells

Howard Bryant '32



BASKETBALL 1928-1929

The first call for candidates was issued November 15 when about twenty-five applicants responded. With not many veterans with which to build the foundation of a team, Coach Finnessy was placed in a hard predicament. With his customary zeal and his expert knowledge of the game, obtained through many years of experience in which he has produced some of the best school-boy quintets in the state, he set to work to build an entirely new team.

December 14th, the first game of the season was played with Stowe High School, a team which proved to be a weak opponent, thus giving the Northfield team no opportunity to test its actual strength. The next opponent, Peoples' Academy, played on December 20th, proved to be a strong aggregation and our team was forced to accept its first defeat of the season. From that game through to the finish of the season, the success of the team was only mediocre, with a record of five victories and six defeats. In some of the games the team did credit to the coaching of Mr. Finnessy, but in others it lost close contests by seeming to go into a slump in the opening minutes of play, then coming back in the closing minutes with a strong burst of speed which always fell short of their opponent's score by a few points. Last but far from least are the members of the second team who also deserve credit for any successes

attained during the season, for without their diligent work in making the first team formidable, the season's successes would have been greatly diminished.

The letterman for the season were: Capt. Hubbard, A. Fraser, C. Bryant, H. Denny, J. Morrill, M. Yacavoni, N. Parizo, W. Holden, Mgr. R. Sherman, R. P. Donaghy.

Four letters were given to the cheerleaders: Wilson McNamara, George Goodrich, Rosamond Allen and Helen Hill.

The schedule was as follows:

Date	Team	Place	N.H.S.	Opp.
Dec. 14	Stowe High	Northfield	49	21
Dec. 20	Peoples Academy	Northfield	26	38
Jan. 11	Randolph "Aggies"	Northfield	36	15
Jan. 16	Montpelier High	Northfield	23	28
Jan. 25	St. Michael's High	Northfield	19	16
Jan. 29	Waterbury High	Northfield	28	29
Feb. 1	Williamstown High	Northfield	35	16
Feb. 5	Peoples Academy	Morrisville	21	29
Feb. 8	Stowe High	Stowe	Cancelled	
Feb. 12	St. Michael's High	Montpelier	24	23
Feb. 21	Waterbury High	Waterbury	21	23
Mar. 1	Williamstown High	Williamstown	19	34
Games played—11				
Games won—5			Points, Northfield—301	
Games lost—6			Points, Opponents—272	

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

The N. H. S. Commercial department under the able direction of Miss Myrtle Rogers has progressed very rapidly. To date several proficient typists have been uncovered and these have been awarded pins and certificates according to their skill, both for speed and for accuracy in typing.

Speed contests are given every month by the teacher, and the papers are sent to the various companies whose typewriters are represented in the class. The decision of these companies is final and the winning papers are announced and the prizes given.

There are four different machines in the typing class. They are as follows: The Remington, the Underwood, the L. C. Smith, and the Royal. All these companies offer awards.

There are sixteen machines and thirty-nine students: eighteen of these are Seniors and twenty-one Juniors. This number should have more winners, and thus keep us on the map as constant winners of awards.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

BACCALAUREATE

The Baccalaureate sermon, delivered by Dr. Fulweiler, on June 10, at the Savoy Theatre, opened the Commencement exercises which ended the days at Northfield High School for the Class of 1928.

Class Day

June 13 was Class Day. Various members of the Class of 1928 presented the following program:

March	High School Orchestra
Address of Welcome	Irving Rabidou
Now is the Month of May	Morley
Class History	High School Orchestra
Selection, Dancing Moonbeams	Charlotte Hurley
Class Will	High School Orchestra
Berceuse, from Jocelyn	Francis Chase
Girls' Chorus with Trumpet Obligato	"Godard"
Class Prophecy	Richmond Allen
Class Song	Class of 1928
Class Presentation	Priscilla Davis
March	High School Orchestra

GRADUATION

The following program was given by the graduating Class of 1928 at the Savoy Theater on Thursday evening, June 14.

March	High School Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. Howard Fulweiler
Oration and Salutatory	The Social Aspects of Illiteracy
	Marjorie Kinney
The Old Road	Boys' Chorus
Oration	Development and Operation of Electric Railways
	Weldon House
Love Greetings	Senior Glee Club and Orchestra
Oration	Negro Education in United States
	Eva Thompson
On Wings of Love	Girls' Glee Club
Oration	The Monetary System
	Francis Torpey
Selections	"Serenade" Marche Militaire
	High School Orchestra
Oration and Valedictory	America Symbol of Freedom
	Devona Bussiere
Waltz from "Faust"	High School Chorus and Orchestra

Presentation of Diplomas	Arthur Wallace Peach (Chairman of School Board)
Awarding of Honors and Prizes	John J. Finnessy (Principal of High School)
March	High School Orchestra

SCHOOL NOTES

Freshmen Reception

Prizes Awarded

At the graduating exercises of the Class of 1928, Mr. Finnessy presented Eugene Cleveland and Marion Burleson each with five dollar gold-pieces for having written the best essays on the subject: "Vermont's Contribution to the Present Administration." These prizes were given by the local chapter of the D. A. R. Two prizes of fifteen dollars each were awarded to the boy and girl making the greatest progress under the hardest circumstances by the Local Rotary Club. These went to Francis Torpey and Rebecca Freeman. Two other prizes of five dollars each given yearly to the worthy students in the graduating class, who, in the estimation of the Faculty, have done the most for the school, were given to Devona Bussiere and Maxine McNamara.

Sleigh Ride

On March 1, 1929, the various classes held a sleigh ride to Williamstown to witness the basketball game between the schools. Unfortunately, we were beaten as our boys were not accustomed to playing in such a small hall. As expected everyone had a good time and all returned home in high spirits.

NORTHFIELD INCORPORATED DISTRICT

School Calendar 1929-30

High School

Fall Term—13 weeks

Begins Tuesday, September 3, 1929
Closes Wednesday, November 27, 1929

Winter Term—14 weeks

Begins Monday, December 2, 1929
Closes Friday, March 21, 1930
(Christmas Recess from Friday, Dec-
ember 20, 1929, to Monday, January
6, 1930)

Spring Term—11 weeks

Begins Monday, March 31, 1930
Closes Friday, June 13, 1930

Grades

Fall Term—13 weeks

Begins Tuesday, September 3, 1929
Closes Wednesday, November 27, 1929

Winter Term—11 weeks

Begins Monday, December 2, 1929
Closes Friday, February 28, 1930
(Christmas Recess from Friday, Dec-
ember 20, 1929, to Monday, January
6, 1930)

Spring Term—12 weeks

Begins Monday, March 10, 1930
Closes Friday, June 6, 1930
(Recess from Friday, April 18, to
Monday, April 28, 1930)

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

COURSES OF STUDY

Latin Courses

YEAR

Freshman—English I, Latin I, Algebra, Community Civics.

Sophomore—English II, Latin II, Plane Geometry, Medieval and Modern History.

Junior—English III, Latin III, French I, Physics or Chemistry.

Senior—English IV, Latin IV, French II, American History, Medieval History, Ancient History, Trigonometry, Solid Geometry and Advanced Algebra.

English Courses

YEAR

Freshman—English I, Algebra, Community Civics, Commercial Arithmetic.

Sophomore—English II, Plane Geometry, Bookkeeping, French I, or Medieval and Modern History.

Junior—English III, Physics, Business English, Commercial Law, French II.

Senior—English IV, Advanced Algebra, French III, American History and Civics, Chemistry, Trigonometry, Solid Geometry and Ancient History.

COMMERCIAL COURSES

YEAR

Freshman—English I, Algebra, Community Civics, Commercial Arithmetic.

Sophomore—English II, Plane Geometry, Bookkeeping, French I, or Medieval History.

Junior—English III, Business English, Commercial Law, Stenography, Typewriting, Physics, Chemistry.

Senior—English IV, Advanced Stenography, Advanced Typewriting, Chemistry, Ancient History, American History, Medieval History.

Physics and Chemistry are interchangeable for Junior and Senior years, Algebra II is requisite for Trigonometry. Other substitutions may be made when they meet the approval of the Principal. Geometry is required in only the Latin Course.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

John J. Finnessy, A. B., Principal Mathematics and Science
University of Vermont, 1916

Myrtle A. Rogers, Asst. Principal Head of Commercial Dept.
Albany Business College, 1915

Doris E. Hall, Ph. B. French and Latin
University of Vermont, 1925

Mollie R. Seltzer, A. B. English
Colby College, 1926

Genora E. Kenyon, A. B. Anc. History, Algebra, English
University of Vermont, 1924

Elsie Stephens, B. S. Civics, Commercial Arithmetic, Geometry
University of Vermont, 1928

Mrs. H. A. Whitney Instructor of Music
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GRADED SCHOOL TEACHERS

Mrs. Lou W. Bliss	Grade Eight
<i>Whitcomb High School</i>	
Miss M. Agnes Devine	Grade Seven
<i>N. H. S. Training Class</i>	
Mrs. E. N. Swift	Grade Six
<i>Concord High School</i>	
Mrs. J. Ruth Stevens	Grade Five
<i>N. H. S. Training Class</i>	
Miss Dorothy Humphrey	Grade Four
<i>Barre Teachers' Training Class</i>	
Miss Teresa Kingston	Grade Three
<i>N. H. S. Training Class</i>	
Mrs. Cornelia Porter	Grade Two
<i>Castleton Normal School</i>	
Miss Alice Holland	Grade one B
<i>N. H. S. Training Class</i>	
Mrs. Lizzie Plastridge	Grade One A
<i>N. H. S. Training Class</i>	
Charles P. McKnight	Superintendent
<i>University of Vermont Ex-1901</i>	

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students for admission to High School must possess a certificate signed by the Superintendent, or other credentials showing that the pupils have satisfactorily completed the work of the eighth grade. If such credentials are not presented for admission to the school, examinations will be conducted by the Principal to determine the exact status of the pupil.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Marking System: A 90-100, B 80-90, C 70-80, X unsatisfactory.

Examinations are held every six weeks at the end of which time report cards are sent to the parents for their consideration. Special reports are issued when the pupils are doing unsatisfactory work.

Tuition Rates: Tuition in the High School is \$60.00 per year, payable in three instalments of \$20.00 at the end of the Fall, Winter and Spring Terms. In the Grades the Rate of Tuition is \$24.00 per year, per pupil.

Room and Board: Accommodations with private families

can usually be found at reasonable rates. In numerous instances students earn all or part of their expenses while attending the school.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE

Northfield High is one of the schools approved by the New England College Entrance Board, so that its graduates, whose work merits certification by the Principal, may enter practically any college in New England and many outside of New England

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for promotion and graduation:

1. In order to be properly enrolled as a student (regular), each pupil must take work aggregating twenty prepared hours per week.
2. For promotion the student must attain a mark of 70 percent in each study pursued, aggregating twenty prepared hours per week.
3. For graduation the student must present passing record in at least eighty prepared hours.
4. All pupils who do not take the complete courses are classified as special students. Before such pupils may graduate, the complete course must be made up.

FRESHMEN

Amell, William	Diego, John
Atkinson, Doris	Dunsmoor, Jennie
Baker, Laura	Fairbanks, Weston
Beaudette, Laurianne	Falzarano, Agnes
Berno, Mabel	Fernandez, Arsenio
Bliss, Barbara	Ferry, Lilia
Bryant, Howard	Field, Laura
Bussiere, Leo	Flood, James
Comi, Dario	Fullam, Ruth
Cook, Orison	Gowell, Howard
Craney, Woodrow	Hatch, Jerome
Cutler, Ruth	Hauver, Bradley
Dearing, Howard	Hill, Phyllis
Denny, Mildred	Hill, Ray
Demasi, Agatina	Huntley, Sarah
Demasi, Andrew	Ingalls, Evelyn

Johnson, Elinor
 Johnson, Mark
 Lee, Lois
 Little, Roscoe
 Lyon, Thelma
 Maloney, Evelyn
 Mayo, Anna
 Pando, Lena
 Parizo, Nelson
 Porter, Ransom
 Provost, Anna
 Provost, Anona
 Provost, Stanley
 Rabtoy, Ona

Reed, Ellsworth
 Roberts, Elizabeth
 Robinson, Raymond
 Seaver, Hillard
 Slack, Irene
 Smead, Herbert
 Spaulding, Madeline
 Stevens, Gail
 Union, Mary
 Winslow, Rebekah
 Whitney, Mary
 White, Russell
 Woodbury, Ida

SOPHOMORES

Adams, Evelyn*	Hatch, Nadine
Adams, Iva*	Howd, Meriden
Allen, Rosamond	Jeppson, Florence
Averill, Albert*	Kittredge, Jaunita
Berry, Clayton	Legier, Mildred
Bouchard, Aline	McNamara, Wilson*
Cook, Annabel*	McNamara, Alice
Corbett, Everett*	Moore, Hazel
Creed, Irma	Norman, Hazel*
Creed, Ivis*	Owen, Ethel*
Cross, Doris	Slack, Lester*
Flood, Francis	Storti, Anita*
Freeman, Marland*	Smead, Albert
Giroux, Anthony	Smith, Olive*
Goodman, Benjamin*	Wescott, Beatrice
Hardin, Atwood	Willette, Roseian*
Hatch, Maxine	Yacavoni, Mario*

JUNIORS

Beattie, Willamina*	Daneluzzi, Alba*
Belanger, Joan*	Demasi, Philomena
Berry, Alice*	Denny, Christina*
Burleson, Marion	Denny, Homer
Bussiere, Leona	Doney, Irene
Cleveland, Eugene	Erskine, Lillian*
Cook, Orletta	Hardaker, Lily

Hill, Helen
Holden, Wallace*
Kirkpatrick, Edith*
Legier, Davis*
Lewis, Howard
Moody, John*
Morrill, Mary
Porter, Marion
Smith, Archie*
Smith, Ralph

Smith, Francis*
Sherman, Randall
Starr, John*
Steele, Ruth*
Storti, Alberta*
Stone, Clara*
Towne, John
Tracy, Aileen
Woods, Ruth

SENIORS

Bailey, Clara
Bean, Homer
Beaudette, Henry
Brown, Olive
Bryant, Carrol
Craney, Grace
Drinkwine, Frances
Duprey, Gladys
Donaghy, Peardon
Fernandez, Julia
Fraser, Albert
Goodrich, George
Heath, Clarice
Hubbard, Harold
Holton, Darrell
Kingston, Florence

Lansell, John
Morrill, James
Norman, Hildred
Owen, Robert
O'Grady, Mary
Provost, Laura
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Freshmen 59
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Juniors 33
Seniors 24

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